GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3665
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AMENDMENT TO PETROLEUM RULES, 2002
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 2282 on March 17, 2005 regarding Petroleum Rules, 2002 and state:

(a) whether Government has taken any decision to amend Rule 43 of Petroleum Rules, 2002 to include ship breaking activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Government have received a suggestion from the Government of Gujarat to amend Rule 43 of the Petroleum Rules, 2002 to include ship breaking activities so that inspection of ships after beaching is done by the Explosives Department.

The Ministries/ Department concerned are being consulted for their views on the proposed amendment. This Ministry would take a decision on notifying the amendment after taking into consideration their views.